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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sususmu SEINO et al

Serial No. : 09/617,099

Group Art Unit : 1653

Filed : July 14, 2000

Examiner : Rita Mitra

For : PROTEIN RIM2



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on June 27, 2002, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner and no Extension of Time is deemed necessary. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office deems an Extension necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 7, 11 and 12 and amend claims 3-6 and 9 as follows (*A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided as an attachment to this Response*):

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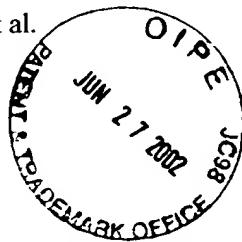
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 A Verified English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 288372/99.  
 No Additional Fee

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